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Dear LCC Members:

The NM State Senate passed Senate Memorial 33, encouraging every agency and entity that receives state funding to adopt a policy to address institutional racism no later than January 1, 2013.

In light of the passage of SM 33, I ask that you consider placing a request to each interim committee that has review over state departments and/or state-funded agencies to ask whether that entity already has an existing policy addressing institutional racism, or request that a policy be developed and adopted by 1/1/2013. (The interim committee should ask for a copy of the policy too.)

Please find attached a copy of SM 33.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L.M. Lopez", written in black ink.